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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 31, 2008 OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to Official Action of December 31, 2008.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date below.

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